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WHEREAS, We, Blake Lewis, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2316 Greer Road, Palo Alto, California 94303, John K. Edwards, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1173 Crandano Court, Sunnyvale, California 94087-2076, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, a citizen of India, residing at 751 Saltillo Place, Fremont, California 94536 have invented a "Instant Snapshot" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on **August 18, 2000, Serial No. 09/642061**; and

WHEREAS, Network Appliance, Inc. a California corporation, having a place of business at 495 East Java Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, Blake Lewis, John K. Edwards, and Srinivasan Viswanathan, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all letters patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Network Appliance, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, CA, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

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WITNESS OUR HAND at 5:21 pm Sunnyvale California, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

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WITNESS OUR HAND at Sunnyvale, this 15th day of November, 2000.

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Blake Lewis

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